

REMARKS

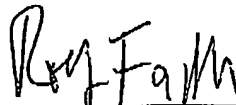
Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. Claims 11-12, 16-18, 21-25 were rejected under Section 012 as being obvious over Lamas 6,306,259 (priority patent SE-C-512753) in view of Berggren with or without Perneborn. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Attached is a signed declaration to disqualify commonly owned patent as prior art under 37 CFR 1.130 and the required terminal disclaimer. It is submitted that this removes Lamas 6,306,259 (and the Swedish equivalent SE-C-512753) as prior art. Therefore, it is submitted that all the claims 11-12, 16-18, 21-25 are allowable.

The application is submitted to be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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